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SUBJECT: ICAOHRA US CANDIDACY FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL, HONORABLE
 BETTY D. DILLON

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1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S LETTER IN BEHALF OF CANDIDACY OF MRS. DILLON FOR POST OF ICAO SECRETARY GENERAL, HENRIK WINDAJG, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SWEDISH CIVIL AVIATION BOARD, HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT IT IS SWEDISH POLICY TO MAKE NO COMMITMENT TO A CANDIDATE FOR A POSITION IN AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION BEFORE ELECTION TAKES PLACE. GOS WILL CONSIDER OUR LETTER.

2. WINBERG ADDED THAT IN HIS OWN OPINION IT WAS MOST IMPORTANT THAT WESTERN WORLD SHOULD PRESENT ONLY ONE CANDIDATE TO AVOID SPLITTING WESTERN VOTE. HE THOUGHT CANDIDATE SHOULD BE SELECTED ON BASIS OF PROBABLE CHANCES OF WINNING. WINBERG DID NOT THINK MRS. DILLON'S CHANCES WERE PARTICULARLY GOOD.

3. HE NOTED THAT THERE WERE ALREADY SIX CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY GENERAL: VIVIAN (UK), DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUREAU; DIAZ (NICARAGUA), FORMER COUNCIL MEMBER; LIME (BRAZIL), COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE; AS WELL AS BARKAH (INDONESIA) AND LAMBERT (FRANCE). WINBERG SAID

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NAMES OF DIAZ AND LIMA HAD NOT YET BEEN PUT FORWARD

BUT WERE ABOUT TO BE. VIVIAN'S NAME HAS ALREADY BEEN
INTRODUCED. HE CHARACTERIZED LAMBERT AS "VERY GOOD MAN."
STRAUSZ HUPE

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